

Application No. 10/695,225
Response Dated September 8, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 21, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 0116-031812

REMARKS

In the Office Action of June 21, 2006, the Examiner rejected all claims on a combination of references including Okamura U.S. Patent No. 6,310,762.

It is respectfully urged that Okamura is not a proper reference under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c).

At the time of the invention set forth in the claims of the above-captioned application, the invention was owned by JEOL Ltd., a Japanese corporation, as was the subject matter set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,310,762.

This application is a division of Application No. 09/897,726 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,168). The parent application was assigned as an application to JEOL Ltd. on August 14, 2001 (see attached Assignment).

The Okamura et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,310,762 was assigned as an application to JEOL Ltd. on July 23, 2001 (see attached Assignment).

Both applications were assigned to the same entity within days of each other. Clearly, the subject matter of the Okamura et al. patent and the claimed subject matter of this application were owned by JEOL Ltd. or subject to an obligation of assignment to JEOL Ltd.


Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)(i), the rejection based on Okamura et al. must be withdrawn.

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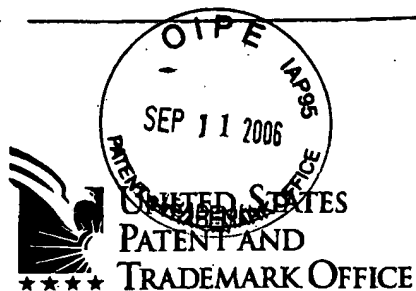
In view of the foregoing remarks, it is urged this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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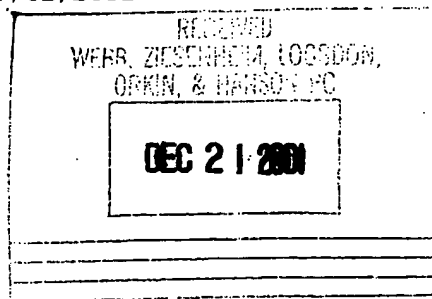
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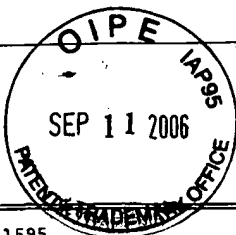
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned, MAKOTO TAKEUCHI, KATSUMI KOIKE, AKINORI MOGAMI, and TAKAMICHI MARUYAMA, do hereby sell and assign to JEOL Ltd. of 1-2, Musashino 3-chome, Akishima, Tokyo 196-8558, Japan (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR AND CARBON MATERIAL THEREFOR for which an application for a patent in the United States of America was filed by the undersigned on July 2, 2001 bearing Serial No. 09/897,726.

The undersigned agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned hereby grant David C. Hanson (Registration No. 23,024), Richard L. Byrne (Registration No. 28,498) and Randall A. Notzen (Registration No. 36,882), 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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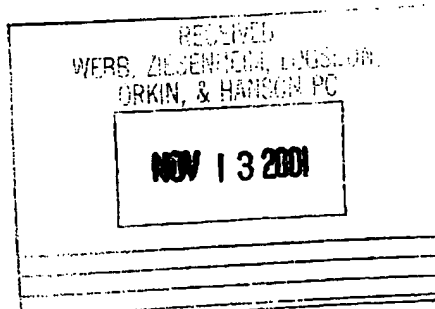
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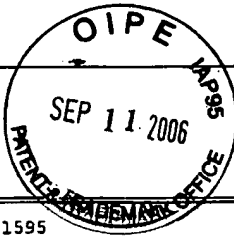
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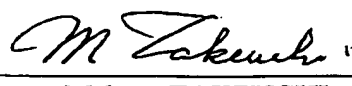
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